

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 THESSA 00527 301434Z

62

ACTION NEA-12

INFO OCT-01 ADP-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-03 RSC-01 PRS-01 SS-15 USIA-15 IO-13

RSR-01 /095 W

----- 096700

R 301305Z AUG 73

FM AMCONSUL THESSALONIKI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1605

AMEMBASSY ATHENS

UNCLAS THESSALONIKI 0527

E.O.11652:N/A

TAGS: PINT, GR

SUBJECT: SPECULATION ON NEW CABINET

REF: THESSALONIKI 0525

1. BOTH THESSALONIKI MORNING PAPERS OF AUGUST 30 CONTINUE TO GIVE HEAVY PLAY TO REPORTED IMMINENT FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT AND POLITICAL PARTIES.

2. "MAKEDONIA" CARRIES BANNER HEADLINE THAT NEW GOVERNMENT WILL BE SWORN -IN OCTOBER 9. ACCORDING TO "WELL INFORMED POLITICAL CIRCLES", IT IS NOW "TAKEN FOR GRANTED" THAT MARKEZINIS WILL BE PRIME MINISTER AND THAT "AGREEMENT" HAS BEEN REACHED BETWEEN LATTER AND PRESIDENT PAPADOPOULOS RE GOVERNMENT PROGRAM, COMPOSITION, DATE FOR SWEARING-IN, AND TIMING OF ELECTIONS. PRESIDENT AND PROSPECTIVE PM WILL MEET AGAIN SEPTEMBER 1 OR 3 RE FINAL DETAILS.

3. "ELLINIKOS VORRAS", ON OTHER HAND, LIMITS COVERAGE TO EARLIER REPORTS ON POSSIBLE PROLIFERATION OF POLITICAL PARTIES. PAPER ALSO REPORTS THAT QUESTION OF RESIGNATION OF FORMER MILITARY OFFICERS FROM CABINET NOW RESOLVED AND INCUMBENTS PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE ROLE IN NEW POLITICAL PARTIES.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 THESSA 00527 301434Z

4. IN BRIEF ARTICLE, "VORRAS" CHIEF EDITOR ELIAS KYROU NOTES

"SORROW" OF THESSALONIKI OVER CANCELATION OF PRESIDENT'S VISIT  
FOR OPENING OF INTERNATIONAL FAIR (REFTEL) AND COMMENTS THAT  
"SERIOUS MATTERS" MUST KEEP HIM IN ATHENS.  
BRENNAN

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** CABINET, POLITICAL PARTIES  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 30 AUG 1973  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1973THESSA00527  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** n/a  
**From:** THESSALONIKI  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1973/newtext/t1973084/aaaaacrw.tel  
**Line Count:** 65  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE  
**Office:** ACTION NEA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** THESSALONIKI 0525  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** willialc  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 27 AUG 2001  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <27-Aug-2001 by reddocgw>; APPROVED <28-Jan-2002 by willialc>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** SPECULATION ON NEW CABINET  
**TAGS:** PINT, GR, (PAPADOPOULOS, GEORGE)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005